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Local Brevities.

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A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoek.

Matts Emil Bjork, a native of Finland, yesterday declared his intention of becoming a citizen.

Experts Clark and Buchanan are in the city for the purpose of experting the water commission books.

The steamer Alliance, which is ready for sea, has 750 tons of grain aboard and 81 passengers. She will get out today if the weather improves.

It was again found necessary for the A. & C. to transfer its passengers at Bugby, and because of this circumstance the down train was about half an hour late last night.

The local branch of the Alaska Fishermen's Union will meet on Monday night for the purpose of considering the matter of prices for Bristol bay fishermen this year. The San Fran-

cisco branch of the union, which has reached a compromise with the Alaska Packers' Association, has notified the local branch of the matter by wire, and full advices will be received by mail.

B. L. Eddy, of Tillamook, has announced that he will not be a candidate for congress in the First district, as has been reported. Mr. Eddy would like to be circuit judge in his district and expects to receive the nomination.

District Attorney Allen yesterday returned a true bill against Charles Unland, who was arrested on a charge of larceny. Judge McBride appointed Judge Winton to defend the man and he was given until this morning to plead.

It is reported that some further damage has resulted to the jetty, but it is believed, in the absence of a definite announcement, that the damage is merely nominal, some of the piling having been carried away at the gap opened by the February storms.

Trial of the case of Charlotte Grimberg vs. the Columbia River Packers' Association will be begun in the circuit court today. Mrs. Grimberg sues

the association for \$5000 damages for the death of her husband, who fell from the rigging of the ship St. Nicholas while coming down from Alaska.

County Clerk Clinton yesterday granted a marriage license to Ernest Westerberg and Miss Edith Bernstedt, both of Clatsop county. The couple were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. William Seymour Short, of Grace church. Mr. Westerberg is steward of the lighthouse tender Columbine.

The local telegraph offices last night announced that storms had wrought great damage to California telegraphic lines, and that San Francisco was shut off from communication except by way of an eastern circuit, that was rushed with business. Meager advices received from the California metropolis conveyed the information that the storm had done great damage on land as well as to shipping, but it will probably be a day or two before authentic reports are received.

The committee on arrangements has prepared a delightful time for the Woman's Club tomorrow afternoon. The entertainment will be held at the old Presbyterian church on Tenth street and will be in the nature of a Sally McGundi social. Refreshments will be served and an excellent program will be rendered. Each member is privileged to take a guest with her, and it is hoped by the officers in charge that all will avail themselves of the opportunity to swell the attendance.

An interesting suit is now on in the circuit court at Portland. Ex-Chief of Police Lewis W. Robertson has sued the owners of the Portland Club for \$1450, twice the sum he alleges that he lost playing bank at the club. The club people have filed a counter suit, alleging Robertson has won \$1245 and asking that they receive from him twice that sum. The owners of the club aver Robertson beat them out of the money during the period he claims to have lost the sum mentioned in his complaint.

When the wind was howling along at the rate of 87 miles an hour off the river yesterday afternoon there was little evidence of the storm in the city. The blow hit the edge of the coast and Astoria was not directly in its path. At the time the gale reached its greatest velocity the breeze in the city was not of greater velocity than 25 miles an hour, although the distance to the cape is only about 18 miles in an air line. It has frequently happened that rain has fallen at Greenwood cemetery, five miles south, while the sun shone brightly in the city.

A St. Patrick's day commemorative entertainment will be held at St. Mary's hall on the night of March 17, the great Irish day. The entertainment will be similar to the Washington day commemoration recently held. The address of the evening will be delivered by Hon. Frank Davey, formerly a member of the legislature from Marion county, but now a resident of Portland. Mr. Davey's subject will be, "St. Patrick and Modern Civilization." He is a well known orator and his address promises to be of much historical interest. A unique musical program of famous Irish airs is now being prepared, and the entertainment is looked forward to with much pleasure.

The street committee of the council is now considering a suggestion from City Engineer Tee that the street superintendent be empowered to repair the crushed rock streets of the city. It will be necessary to repave them with rock. When the city made its deal with the county for crushed rock it was thought the new method of street improvement would prove very successful, but the streets have been little better than mud puddles during the entire winter. The statement is made that some of the streets were very poorly constructed. At all events, crushed rock has not proved the success expected, and extensive repair work will be necessary. The committee will report at the next meeting of the council.

The first team of Commercial Club bowlers were given practice last night by the second team, the first aggregation taking three of the four games. The second team bowled with 18 pins handicap. The second team secured 242 in the first game against the second team's 236, but after that the first team had matters all its own way. In the second games the first team 237, in the third game 268 and in the last game 250, a total of 991, which is regarded as 30 or 40 pins short of enough to win the Feldenheimer trophy. The team bowled in hard luck last night, centers being unusually plentiful, and its percentage was better than would appear. The team average was about

46.25. Jones' 199 was the best total of the night, and his 62 the high single game. Keating was high for the second team, with 150. The second team's flat total was 860.

The \$10,000 damage suit of James Flynn against the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company was concluded before Judge McBride and a jury in the circuit court last evening, and the jury retired to discuss the merits of the case. The rebuttal evidence was presented yesterday morning, and in the afternoon Attorney George Clyde Fulton addressed the jury on behalf of the railroad company. He made a characteristic address and the large crowd present listened attentively. After Mr. Fulton had concluded Judge Bennett, who represents Flynn, summarized the evidence for the plaintiff. Judge Bennett has a reputation as a jury lawyer and his address was a masterly effort. At 4:30, while Judge Bennett was still arguing his case, Judge McBride adjourned court until 7 o'clock, and shortly after 8 the plaintiff's counsel finished. The court room was crowded both morning, afternoon and evening, and much interest was manifested in the action. Flynn's attorneys tried to impress the jury that their client was not intoxicated the day of the accident, and Judge Bennett laid particular stress on this point in his address. At an early hour this morning the jury was still out.

When the British steamship Indravelli passes out of the Columbia river on her present voyage to the orient, she will bid adieu to these waters. After discharging her cargo on the other side she will no longer fly the attractive bandana of the Portland & Asiatic line. The Telegram learns from a reliable source that the carrier will not make the return trip to this port, though it was rumored previously the Indravelli would come back and then be released, but her charter will have expired ere she reaches the other side. Until General Manager Schwerin returns to San Francisco from New York it will probably not be known what vessel will succeed the Indravelli, but it is assured a substitute is to be chartered, as it was promised at the time the Portland & Asiatic and the Pacific Mail were brought under the same management that the service out of this harbor would be improved rather than reduced, and that was previous to the agreement whereby the China Commercial calls here. For the first time in months the P. & A. is not rushed with space engagements a month ahead. The Indravelli and Clavering will practically clean up all the freight on the docks for shipment to the far east and there have been few space reservations for April.

City Attorney A. M. Smith will, at the next meeting of the council, render an opinion as to the right of Councilman Lebeck to hold his city office and the secretaryship of the pilot board. The question was raised by Councilman Nordstrom at the last meeting of the council. Mr. Nordstrom said he had nothing against Mr. Lebeck and hoped there was no legal impediment in the way of Mr. Lebeck holding both jobs, but he believed possible complications of a legal nature could be avoided if the city attorney were to rule on the matter. Mr. Smith said last evening that there was nothing to prevent Mr. Lebeck holding both positions. "I can find nothing in the state laws which describes a councilman as a state officer, and it is my opinion Mr. Lebeck is legally holding his seat in the council," Mr. Smith said. The city attorney is also to render an opinion as to whether or not the council has authority to regulate water rates and as well as to the legality of the present city printing contract. Leading attorneys say the printing contract now in effect is illegal. If this proves to be the case, the city might be compelled to pay for many street improvements because of illegal notices. On these two last-named propositions the city attorney has not yet determined.

Superintendent G. B. Hegardt came up from Fort Stevens yesterday to confer with the officers of the local longshoremen's union relative to the demand made by the men for more pay. It appears the union has demanded increased wages commencing April 1, and that the demand for pay from the time of leaving the city until he return was an incidental consideration. Mr. Hegardt suggested to the officers that they put their demands on paper and submit them in the regular manner, both himself and Mr. Sanborn having received verbal notification from the men. An effort was made last evening to see some of the officers of the union about the demands of the men, but they could not be located. However, one of the men, a Mr. Johnson, said the situation was as represented in The Astorian yesterday. He explained that

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the men wanted to be paid for all the time they put in from leaving the city until their return. The wait both here and at the dredge is often disagreeably long, he stated, and the men feel that, as their time is taken up because of these waits, they should be paid. Mr. Johnson added that the union would present a written statement to Mr. Hegardt, and expressed the belief the increase would be allowed.

Battle in Somaliland.
Bebbera, Somaliland, March 10.—General Manning succeeded in surprising the Mad Mullah's adherents, February 26, killing 150 of them and capturing 3000 camels.

Suez, March 10.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi has entered the canal, bound for the Mediterranean.

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Isak Hansen to Hilda Hansen—120 acres in section 33, township 5 north of range 8 west.. 100 00
Douglas Land & Trust Company to Emma G. Lonsignont—160 acres in sections 14 and 23, township 6 north of range 6 west 40 00
John Lewthwaite to Williamette Pulp & Paper Company—160 acres in section 21, township 8 north of range 6 west..... 1 00
City of Astoria to Ida Thompson—Lot 1, block 48, Oceanview 25 00
Nettle Johnston to Fannie Austin—Lot 1, block 14, Bradbury's Second Addition to Ocean Grove 10 00
United States to Fannie S. Austin—Patent to 150 acres in section 33, township 5 north of range 10 west

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